Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Worldwide, men and women in nursing compromise the largest single group of workers in the health care field; and,

WHEREAS, In America, nurses can pay tribute to 19th Century revolutionary Florence Nightingale for her successful campaign to legitimate nursing as a sophisticated and honorable profession; and,

WHEREAS, In South Dakota, the metriculation of nurses is a young, but respected pursuit, with a history dating back to the early 1900's; and,

WHEREAS, The first person to graduate from a South Dakota school of nursing was Gena Stevens, a woman who completed her schooling at the Sioux Falls Training School for Nursing in 1910; and,

WHEREAS, The first president of the South Dakota Nursing Association, established in 1916, was Elizabeth Dryborough of Rapid City; and,

WHEREAS, Two South Dakota nursing students who have been President of the American Nursing Students Association are: Barbara Mickelson from Augustana College (1967-68) and Beth Pearl, also of Augustana (1970-71); and,

WHEREAS, Nursing is among the noblest of professions, and students gathering at the 1983 Convention would do well to remember the words of the Code of Ethics of the International Council of Nurses, which reminds us that "Service to mankind is the primary function of nurses":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW. Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 14-20, 1983, as

STATE STUDENT NURSE WEEK

in South Dakota, in honor of the many men and women who devote their working lives to the thoughtful care of the convalescent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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